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SUBJECT: FULBRIGHT PROFESSOR PROGRAM

REF: NIAMEY 314

1. DEPARTMENT REGARDS PROF. MELTER'S REQUEST FOR GRANT ADJUSTMENT AS EXCESSIVE, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF HIS RELATIVELY LIMITED EXPOSURE AT UNIVERSITY. WILLING CONSIDER RENEWAL, HOWEVER, IF POST ABLE TO INDICATE THAT HIS REQUESTS FOR MORE FURNITURE AND SECOND AIR CONDITIONER WILL BE FILLED EITHER BY EMBASSY OR GON BEFORE RENEWAL. (APPEARS FROM HERE THAT FAILURE TO MEET THESE REQUESTS WILL LEAD TO HIS CONTINUED DISSATISFACTION ON THIS POINT.)

2. IF POST AND MELTER STILL INTERESTED IN RENEWAL, GRANT WOULD INCLUDE FOLLOWING: STIPEND DOLS 1827 A MONTH FOR 12 MONTHS OR SAME AMOUNT PER MONTH FOR 10 MONTHS PLUS ROUND-TRIP TICKET TO U.S. FOR GRANTEE ONLY. STIPEND TO BE PAID ONLY DURING HIS PRESENCE IN NIGER. (25 PERCENT DIFFERENTIAL AND COST OF LIVING AT CLASS SIX RATE ALREADY BUILT INTO STIPEND.) PARTIAL HOUSING ALLOWANCE OF DOLS 100 A

MONTH FOR 12 MONTHS; EDUCATIONAL ALLOWANCE OF DOLS 600;

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BOOK ALLOWANCE OF DOLS 200. TOTAL GRANT DOLS 23,924.

ROUND-TRIP AIRFARE TO PARIS FOR SUMMER NOT REPEAT NOT
POSSIBLE.

3. IF POST CONVINCED MELTER WORTH COST OF RENEWAL,
DEPARTMENT ABLE TO SUPPLEMENT FUNDING NECESSARY FOR TWO
IV'S. KISSINGER

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